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ஒத்துழைப்பினால் சமரசம் ஏற்பட்டதற்கு என்னுடைய மகிழ்ச்சியை தெரிவித்துக்கொள்ளுகிறேன். சமரசமாக பல முடிவுகள் ஏற்பட்டிருக்கின்றன. அதிக தொல்லைகள் இல்லாமல் இருப்பதற்கும் தொழில் வளர்ச்சி அடைவதற்கும் பல நடவடிக்கைகள் எடுக்கப்பட்டுவருகின்றன.

Livestock census

* 260 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether any census has been taken about livestock during the year 1956?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Yes, Sir.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : May I know the number?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I have not seen the report, Sir.

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY : I can understand the Government taking steps for improving the standard of livestock in the country. I would like to know whether the time, the trouble and the money spent on taking census will be commensurate with the object that is in view.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The Government have no doubt that all the time and energy spent in this matter are worthwhile.

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN : Sir, will the census of livestock include the number of all the available sheep, horses and last but not least asses in the State?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I would like to have notice, Sir.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : May I know whether the number is on the increase in the year 1956 as compared with the year 1955?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I believe the number is on the increase as the number of human beings is on the increase.

SRI P. SELVARAJ : According to the census, may I know whether the birth-rate is rising or falling down?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I have just answered that I have not seen the report.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : To keep up the quality of the livestock, will the Government consider enacting laws so that good oxen and other animals are not sent to shambles hereafter?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The Government have been looking into the matter and have taken necessary steps to improve the breed of the cattle and if necessary, they will come forward with the necessary legislation.

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SRI S. RAMALINGAM : லைவ் ஸ்டாக் சென்செஸ் கணக்கு எடுக்கும்போது அந்தந்த பிரதேசங்களில் மேல் தரமான ஜாதிகள் இருக்கின்றனவா என்று தனியாக கணக்கு எடுத்திருக்கிறார்களா ? ஒவ்வொரு தரத்திலும் எவ்வளவு பலன் கிடைக்கிறது என்பதைக் குறித்து தனியாக கணக்கு எடுத்திருக்கிறார்களா என்பதை அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : அதைப்பற்றி என்னிடம் விவரங்கள் இப்பொழுது இல்லை.

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN : The Hon. Minister was pleased to state that there was an increase in the number of livestock. May I know whether there is improvement in the quality of the breed?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I may tell the hon. Member that there is no corresponding improvement in the breed of the cattle, although numerically it is strong enough. The Government are endeavouring to improve the breed of the cattle.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : What is the expenditure incurred in connection with the census taken in 1956?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I would like to have notice, Sir.

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY : Livestock would include poultry and other birds also. Can I take it seriously that the Government are taking census of poultry and other birds like ducks, doves, etc.?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I would like to have notice.

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : In the census that is being taken, is there a separate classification of the Pinjrapole variety, that is, invalid, ailing and infirm animals which are of no use?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I think it is so.

Starting of an Industrial Estate at Kozhikode

* 261 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a copy of the resolution passed at the meeting of the Kozhikode Municipal Council held on June 29th, 1956, requesting the State Government to recommend to the Central Government to start an Industrial Estate at Kozhikode; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir. A copy of the resolution was received by the Government only on the 4th September 1956.

(*b*) As necessary steps have already been taken to establish a small Industrial Estate at Palghat in Malabar district and the Government of India have not agreed to entertain additional schemes for Industrial Estate at present, no action is possible on the resolution of the municipal council at present.